

[CHAPTER 598.]

AN ACT

To authorize the reduction of the required distance between liquor distilleries and rectifying plants and to authorize higher fences around distilleries.

June 18, 1934.
 [H.R. 9617.]
 [Public, No. 405.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3266 of the Revised Statutes (relating to premises on which the distilling of liquor is prohibited) (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 26, sec. 1170) is amended by inserting after the word "rectifying" a comma and the following: "except that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to permit such use for distilling on premises at such lesser distance that¹ six hundred feet as he prescribes, in any case in which he deems that such permission may be granted without danger to the revenue".

Liquor distilleries
 and rectifying plants.
 R.S. sec. 3266, p. 631;
 U.S.C. Supp. VII, p.
 615.
 Premises for distil-
 ling; distance.

SEC. 2. Section 3280 of the Revised Statutes (relating to minimum distance between places where businesses of distilling and rectifying may be carried on, and to conditions precedent to carrying on distilling business) (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 26, sec. 1183) is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "except that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to permit such business of distilling or process of distillation to be carried on at such lesser distance than six hundred feet as he prescribes, in any case in which he deems that such permission may be granted without danger to the revenue".

R.S., sec. p. 634;
 U.S.C., Supp. VII, p.
 617.
 Premises for distil-
 ling and rectifying.

SEC. 3. So much of section 3244 "Third" of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 26, sec. 1830), as reads "no officer shall collect any special tax for rectifying distilled spirits on any premises less than six hundred feet in a direct line from any distillery" is amended to read as follows: "no officer shall collect any special tax for rectifying distilled spirits on any premises less than six hundred feet (or less than the distance permitted by the Secretary of the Treasury in the particular case) in a direct line from any distillery".

Collecting special
 tax.
 R.S., sec. 3244, p. 623.
 U.S.C., Supp. VII, p.
 692.

SEC. 4. Section 3275 of the Revised Statutes (relating to keeping distilleries accessible) (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 26, sec. 1177) is amended by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "but the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize the construction and maintenance of a fence or wall of such greater height than five feet as he shall prescribe in any case in which in his opinion such higher fence or wall is necessary to give adequate protection from trespassers."

Keeping distilleries
 accessible.
 R.S., sec. 3275, p. 633.
 U.S.C., Supp. VII,
 p. 616.
 Fencing premises.

Approved, June 18, 1934.

[CHAPTER 599.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Sistersville Bridge Board of Trustees to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, West Virginia.

June 18, 1934.
 [H.R. 9618.]
 [Public, No. 406.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, C. S. Sutton, president of the county court of Tyler County, West Virginia, and his successors in office, W. L. Sutton, mayor of the city of Sistersville, West Virginia, and his successors in office, and Arnold Stoeffer, president of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Ohio, and his successors in office, all as trustees, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the

Ohio River.
 Bridge authorized
 across at Sistersville,
 W. Va.

Construction.
 Vol. 34, p. 84.

¹ So in original.